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In the application of

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VIRUS

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Group Art Unit: 1813

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 Expedited Procedure-Examining Group 1813 in the above patent application:

☒ Petition for Extension of Time Enclosed.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☒ Other enclosures: Petition for Extension of Time, 3 References: McLaren and Porter, "Immunity to Influenza in Ferrets" J. Hyg. Camb. 72:91-100 (1974), Subbarao, et al., "Rescue of an Influenza A Virus Wild-Type PB2 Gene....., J. Vir. 67(12):7223-7228 (1993), and Subbarao, et al., Sequential Addition of Temperature-Sensitive Missense Mutations into the PB2....., J. of Virology 69(10):5969-977 (1995)

No. Claims in Application After This Amendment	Highest No. Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims (Not Less Than 0)	Additional Fee
A. Total Claims <u>19</u>	minus <u>20</u>	= <u>0</u> x \$ 22.00	= \$ <u>0</u>
B. Independent Claims <u>8</u>	minus <u>11</u>	= <u>2</u> x \$ 76.00	= \$ <u>0</u>
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add		\$ 240.00	= \$ <u>0</u>
D. Total Amendment Fee (TOTAL A, B, & C)			\$ <u>0</u>
E. If small entity, fifty percent reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% x D)			\$ <u>0</u>
F. Total Additional Fee Due For This Amendment (D minus E)			\$ <u>0</u>

A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 is attached for the Petition for Extension of Time fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-1952. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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